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In re Application of:)
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Application No.: 09/924,055) Group Art Unit: 2614
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For: DISPLAY CONTROL APPARATUS,)
DISPLAY CONTROL METHOD AND)
INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM)

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. To the best of the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-identified Application. Accordingly, Applicants do not believe that a fee is due for filing this paper.

A European Search Report and Annex dated December 20, 2002, from a European Patent Application are attached together with the documents cited thereon. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the documents and evidence that consideration by making the appropriate notations on the attached PTO Form 1449.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that the documents are material or constitute "prior art." If it should be determined that any of the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United

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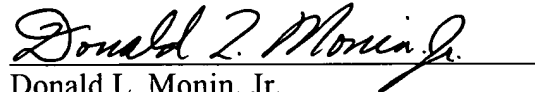
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